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## Important City Phone Numbers

### **Police & Fire Emergency:**

911

### **Animal Control:**

817-952-2191

### **Municipal Court:**

817-952-2150

### **Police (non-emergency):**

817-952-2440

### **Boys Ranch Activity Center:**

817-952-2323

### **Code Enforcement & Inspections:**

817-952-2140

### **Fire (non-emergency):**

817-952-2500

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817-952-2314

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817-952-2112

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817-952-2100

### **Public Works:**

817-952-2200

### **Water Utility & Vital Statistics:**

817-952-2112



# Bedford Blues & BBQ

bedfordbluesfest.com

## Labor Day Weekend Festival September 1 & 2



**Keb Mo,  
Kenny Wayne  
Shepherd,  
CJ Cheiner,  
Ana Popovic,  
Buddy Whittington,  
Wes Jeans,  
Guitar Shorty,  
Southside Blues Kings,  
and many more.**

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## WHAT'S GOING ON IN THE CITY?

### Bedford Boards and Commissions

Through a variety of boards and commissions, established by the City of Bedford, citizens can provide input on the policies that shape their government and their city. Members of boards and commissions provide an invaluable service to the City of Bedford by advising the Mayor, the council and the citizens of Bedford on a variety of significant matters.

If you are interested in serving, please visit the City's website at [bedfordtx.gov/boards/](http://bedfordtx.gov/boards/). Completed applications are due by November 2, to the City Secretary's Office, to be considered for appointment in December by the Bedford City Council. If you have any questions, please contact the City Secretary's Office at 817-952-2101.

### Residential Outreach Meeting

The Community Affairs Commission would like to invite you to a Residential Outreach Meeting on Thursday, September 6, at the Old Bedford School (2400 School Lane) beginning at 7:00PM.

The meeting will highlight information about National Night Out, community outreach programs, as well as the latest information regarding the Airport Freeway expansion.

### Community Powered Revitalization (CPR) Program

The City of Bedford has joined the cities of Euless and Hurst, and 6 Stones in the Community Powered Revitalization Program. Bedford's mission in joining this program is to protect and promote the integrity of our neighborhoods by assisting in the repair of homes for qualified residents.

The Fall Blitz will be on October 19 & 20.

Visit [bedfordtx.gov](http://bedfordtx.gov) for an application for the upcoming Fall Blitz.

Completed applications may be returned to the Customer Service Department in City Hall Building B or mailed to:

David Miller  
Deputy City Manager



2000 Forest Ridge Drive  
Bedford, TX 76021

### ONSTAGE in Bedford

Offering award winning live theatre productions to the Dallas Fort Worth communities for over 28 years! For reservations please visit [onstageinbedford.com](http://onstageinbedford.com) or call On-stage at 817-354-6444.

Tickets \$12 - \$15 (Discounts available for students, seniors, Bedford residents, KERA members, Press Pass, and AA employees.)

#### Showtimes:

8:00PM Friday and Saturday  
3:00PM matinee Sunday

#### Upcoming 2012 Shows:

August 10 – September 2  
Musical "You're a Good Man Charlie Brown"

September 21 – September 30  
Musical fundraiser and receptions  
"Always Patsy Cline" \*(see note)

October 19 – November 14  
A haunting tale "The Woman in Black"

December 7 – 23  
Comedy "A Tuna Christmas"

October – December 3  
2013 Season Tickets on sale.  
Includes six great shows on flexible season pass!

*\*Note - Discounts and Season tickets not applicable.*





**POLICE CHIEF ROGER GIBSON AT A NATIONAL NIGHT OUT EVENT**

## Pet Adopt-A-Thon

Join us for the Bedford Animal Shelter Pet Fair/Adopt-A-Thon. The event will be held on Saturday, October 20, from 10:00AM – 2:00PM at the Bedford Animal Shelter located at 1809 Reliance Parkway Bedford, TX 76021. There will be a bounce house, balloon artist and face painter for the kids. We will also have numerous vendors, demonstrations by police and fire service dogs, free hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks and popcorn, as well as plenty of lovable dogs and cats looking for a good home.

## Teen Court Seeking Volunteers

HEB Teen Court is currently looking for adult and teen volunteers who would like to serve as Jury and/or Master Jury Monitors and Court Clerks. Teen Court is held on select Mondays of every month. If you have two or three hours of free time, every three months, then volunteer with the H-E-B Teen Court.

For more information, contact Mindy Eichorst in Teen Court at 817-952-2468 or email [mindy.eichorst@bedfordtx.gov](mailto:mindy.eichorst@bedfordtx.gov).

## Citizens Police Academy

The Bedford Police Department is accepting applications for the Citizens Police Academy Class #44. This FREE course will begin on September 6, 2012 and will meet every Thursday for twelve weeks. The Citizens Police Academy is designed to give Bedford citizens and businesses located within the City of Bedford an in-depth overview of the internal workings of the Police Department. Different instructors will be on hand each week to provide the class with a variety of information. The twelve week course will conclude with graduation ceremonies and a catered dinner.

Class size is limited, so don't delay. Applications can be obtained at the Police Department located at 2121 L. Don Dodson Drive or on-line at [bedfordpolice.com](http://bedfordpolice.com) under the "Services" tab. For more information, please contact the Community Services Division at 817-952-2444.

## National Night Out

October is National Crime Prevention Month. The first Tuesday in October is when Texas observes National Night Out. This is a nationwide program that the City of Bedford proudly embraces.

**National Night Out is designed to:**

- Heighten crime and drug prevention awareness;
- Generate support for, and participation in, local anticrime efforts;
- Strengthen neighborhood spirit and police-community partnerships; and
- Send a message to criminals letting them know neighborhoods are organized and fighting back.

From 7:00PM to 10:00PM on October 2, residents from Bedford and across Texas are asked to lock their doors, turn on outside lights and spend the evening outside with neighbors and police. Many neighborhoods throughout Bedford will be hosting a variety of special events such as block parties, cookouts and visits from officers within the Community Services Division.

For more information on how you and your neighborhood can get involved, please contact the Community Services Division at 817-952-2444.

## Drive Safe in the School Zone

On August 27, kids will be heading back to school and school zone enforcement will begin. For the safety of all children who travel to school on foot or bicycles, please slow down through all neighborhoods, whether in or out of a school zone. As a reminder, it is against the law to talk or text on your cell phone while driving through an active school zone.

**Tips for Drivers:**

1. Slow down and obey all traffic laws and speed limits.
2. Stop for school buses that are loading or unloading children.
3. Watch for and obey signals from school crossing guards.
4. Be alert and watch for children near schools, bus stops and in school parking lots.
5. Watch for school zone signals and obey the speed limit.
6. Do not pass other vehicles in school zones or at crosswalks as stopped vehicles may be allowing children to cross the road.

## DeltAlert® Emergency and Mass Notification System

**The City of Bedford Implements New Mass Notification Service to Assist In Keeping Bedford Residents and Business Owners Informed.**

The City of Bedford has launched a new mass notification program from DeltAlert to aid in communication and emergency preparedness for Bedford residents and business owners. DeltAlert is a web-based technology that can deliver messages to thousands of mobile and landline phones in minutes.

The City of Bedford has implemented the DeltAlert platform so Fire, Emergency Management, Law Enforcement, and Public Works Officials can directly notify, update and provide direction to residents in an effective and timely manner. The DeltAlert program will allow officials to record and send personalized voice messages to residences, businesses and mobile phones in just minutes. The service can also broadcast messages in text (SMS), email and TTY/TDD formats. DeltAlert can be used for notification in emergency situations such as: natural disasters (tornadoes, floods, winter weather events) evacuations, man-made disasters (chemical spills), Silver Alert, Amber Alerts and water outages.

Officials will have the ability to target each message sent to residents, business owners and groups. Authorized users will also have the ability to contact residents and businesses based on geographical locations using a mapping feature.

Publicly available residential and business phones in the City of Bedford will automatically be included in the system. To ensure the most up-to-date contact information is available, Bedford residents and Business owners are encouraged to go to the City of Bedford's website at [bedfordtx.gov](http://bedfordtx.gov) and select DeltAlert and "Sign up Now." This will allow Bedford residents and business owners the ability to enter multiple phone numbers and email addresses to their contact list.

"We feel the best way to keep our residents informed and safe is through meticulous and effective communication. DeltAlert has provided the City of Bedford another tool that allows city officials to easily send critical information to the entire community even in the most extreme conditions." James Tindell, Fire Chief

If you have any additional questions or need information, please contact the Bedford Fire Department at 817-952-2500.

## COUPONS COUPONS COUPONS COUPONS

### Wellness Institute & Medical Spa

1999 Forest Ridge Drive  
Bedford, TX 76021  
817-358-5880



**30% off - 60 minute wellness facial or 60 minute wellness massage.**

Valid thru 12/31/2012

### Colors to Cocktails

2816 Central Drive Suite 140  
Bedford, TX 76021



**50% off our regular priced events of \$40.**

One voucher per customer. Does not apply to private parties, fundraisers or other discounted events. Pre-registration is required. [colorstococktails.com](http://colorstococktails.com)

Valid thru 10/01/2012



### Marea White, DDS

2117 Central Dr. Suite 100  
Bedford, TX 76021  
817-283-0047

**\$199 New Patient Package (A \$514 Value)**

includes exam, xrays, cleaning, fluoride treatment, home care supplies and whitening.

\*\*Not valid to patients with insurance.

Valid through 12/1/2012

### Broad Promotions Promotional Items & Screen Printing

817-400-5037



**Setup Charge Waived**

Setup charge waived on your first order of promotional items or one free screen charge waived on screen printing orders.

Valid through 10/31/2012



### ShadCo General

Specializing in Kitchen and Bath Remodels  
817-400-5037

**\$500 OFF**

Complete kitchen or bathroom renovation of \$5000 or more.

Valid through 9/30/2012



### SoulCare Counseling

405 Bedford RD.  
Bedford, TX 76021  
817-677-8773

**20% Off of initial session fees. Regular Price \$125**

All subsequent sessions are subject to regular pricing structure. Visit [skyebryant.wordpress.com](http://skyebryant.wordpress.com) for details on fees and services.

Valid through 9/30/2012

## Jazzercise

Bedford Boys Ranch Activity Center  
2801 Forest Ridge Dr  
Bedford, TX 76021  
817-577-3692



**One Free Month + No Joining Fee with EFT Registration**

Burn up to 600 calories in one powerful effective 60-minute total body workout. AM and PM classes at Bedford Boys Ranch.

**Valid thru 11/1/2012**

## ONSTAGE in Bedford

Bedford Boys Ranch Park  
817-354-6444 Message Center

**FREE POPCORN**

With soft drink purchase. Limit two.

[onstageinbedford.com](http://onstageinbedford.com)

**Valid thru 12/31/2012**



## Classic Gymnastics

1309 Brown Trail  
Bedford, TX 76022  
817-285-7517



**New Student Discount**

1/2 off Registration and \$10 off first full month.

**Valid thru 9/10/2012**



## Scott Real Estate

[savewithscott.com](http://savewithscott.com) 817-703-1165

**\$1,000 discount on selling your home**

by listing with Scott Real Estate, Inc. Scott Real Estate specializes in the Bedford Market. Home value minimum of \$95,000. Call for details.



## Fine Wines by Design

817-291-8825

**Receive one Complementary Bottle** with each tasting order. Have a

Wine Tasting at your home. A \$120 value, all for \$29.95. Call for more details.

**Valid through 10/31/2012**

## Branson Dental

1220-F Airport FWY  
Bedford, TX 76022  
817-285-8825

**\$99 New Patient Discount**

Includes new patient exam, xrays, and cleaning. Not valid to patients with insurance. Does not include deep cleaning. Must present coupon at time of service. **Valid through 1/1/2013**



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## Bedford Fire Department Open House

**When:** Saturday, October 27

**Time:** 10:00AM - 2:00PM

**Where:** Central Fire Station  
1816 Bedford Road  
Bedford, TX 76021

### Fun Things to See and Do:

Arson Dog Demonstration  
Fire Extinguisher Demonstration  
Ambulance and Fire Truck Tour  
PHI - Medical Helicopter Tour  
Fire Hose Demonstration  
Vehicle Extrication Demonstration  
Suit-up in Firefighter Bunker Gear  
F.A.L.S.E. Alarm Gang Performance  
Thermal Imaging Demonstration  
NEFDA Apparatus and Equipment  
Light/Air Truck  
Bomb and Haz-Mat Units

For additional information, contact Fire Administration at 817-952-2500, Monday through Friday from 8:00AM - 5:00PM.

## Vial of Life Pocket

The Vial of Life Pocket (VOLP) could save your life. Your Bedford Fire Department Paramedics will look for the Vial of Life Pocket on the outside of your refrigerator door. Inside the pocket they will find the medical form providing information you have completed along with any other important documents about you.

The medical information you printed on the form about yourself will help the paramedics better understand your medical emergency. This information will be taken with you to the hospital for the emergency department staff to review as well.

The Vial of Life Pocket is free to Bedford residents. You can get a VOLP at the Bedford Central Fire Station, 1816 Bedford Road, Monday through Friday, between the hours of 8:00AM and 5:00PM. A medical form is included with each VOLP.

Extra blank medical forms are also available at the Central Fire Station and on line at [bedfordfire.net](http://bedfordfire.net) under Community Programs. You can also call our office if you need assistance and information at 817-952-2500.



## Ambulance Subscription Program

Bedford residents may purchase an annual subscription for ambulance service fees which are not paid or reimbursed by medical insurance coverage.

Annual subscription memberships shall provide benefits for the member, his/her spouse, unmarried children under twenty-five (25) years of age and other qualified dependents, as determined by the Internal Revenue Service, and who live at the same address as the member. Medicaid Recipients are not eligible.

Membership covers out of pocket expenses for emergency ambulance services only within the City of Bedford. No coverage for non-emergency transfer ambulance services shall be provided.

Membership enrollment periods will be based on the calendar year and must be renewed annually. Coverage begins immediately upon enrollment. The current membership fee is \$60 per household.

For information and applications, please call the Bedford Fire Department at 817-952-2500 or visit [bedfordfire.net](http://bedfordfire.net).

## 2012 Holiday Food Drive

You can help restock community food pantries during the months of November and December. As tough economic times force families to rely heavily on food pantries to meet their nutritional needs, our local pantries struggle to keep food on their shelves and keep up with demand. Please visit one of your three fire stations listed below to drop off canned goods and non-perishable food items. Your donation will help fill the food cupboards of the North-east Emergency Distribution (N.E.E.D.) for the H.E.B. area and the Tarrant Area Food Bank.

### Drop-Off Locations:

Central Fire Station – 1816 Bedford Road  
Fire Station # 2 – 3940 Martin Drive  
Fire Station # 3 – 541 Bedford Road

### Drop-Off Dates and Times:

November 1 through December 31 between the hours of 7:00AM and 7:00PM.

Tuesday, November 20 is Turkey Drop-off Day! This is a one day only event. Bring your frozen Turkeys to the Central Fire Station located at 1816 Bedford Rd. between the hours of 7:00AM and 2:00PM.

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### DC Handbags & Accessories

2101 Bedford Rd Suite-B  
Bedford, TX 76021  
817-685-6389

#### Buy 1 Get 1 Free!

Spend \$50 or more on fine leather merchandise and get a leather accessory free! Hurry, Free accessory selections and quantities are limited. No Layaways. In-store purchases only.

**Valid thru 9/30/2012**



### Bedford Farmers Market

2824 Brown Trail  
Bedford, TX 76022  
817-358-9510

#### 25% off Entire Purchase

[bedfordfarmersmkt.com](http://bedfordfarmersmkt.com)

**Valid thru 9/30/2012**



### Debby Hein, Agent, State Farm Insurance

2132 L. Don Dodson Dr., Suite 100  
Bedford, TX 76021  
817-267-1101

#### Free Rand McNally Road Atlas

Stop in for a FREE quote for insurance and receive a road atlas.

**Valid thru 12/31/2012**



### Mid-Cities Pest Control

1101 Airport FWY  
Bedford, TX 76021  
817-354-5350

#### \$49.95 General Pest Control

Over 3,000 Sq. Ft. is \$59.95. New clients only. 60 day warranty. Not valid with any other offer. Excludes German Roaches.

**Valid thru 9/30/2012**



### Bikers Bay

3164 Harwood Rd  
Bedford, TX 76021  
817-354-1400

#### Tire Coupon: 20% Off Our Low Prices

Pick the brand of your choice, Dunlop, Metzler, Michelin, Shinko Tires for all Motorcycles. Tires Installed on a Ride In - Ride Out Service - While you Wait. Computerized spin balancing.

**Valid thru 9/30/2012**



### Miz. G's House of Pies

817-217-0976 Call for details.  
[mizgshouseofpies.com](http://mizgshouseofpies.com)

#### \$4 off any purchase \$20 or more.

Excludes Specialty Cakes. Call for details. We deliver.

**Valid Thru 11/30/2012**





### Extreme Zumba Fitness with Jay

3154 Harwood Road  
Bedford, TX 76021  
(469) 684-1767



#### Free Class

Are you ready to party yourself into shape? Come and join us and your FIRST CLASS IS FREE. Check website for class schedules. [ezfit4u.com](http://ezfit4u.com)  
**Valid thru 12/31/2012**

### Watson Tile & Stone

1327 Brown Trail Suite C  
Bedford, TX 76022  
(817) 282-0620



#### \$500 OFF

\$500 off complete kitchen or bathroom remodel.  
Also valid at our North Richland Hills Location.  
**Valid thru 9/30/2012**

### HEB Gold & Silver

1420 Airport Fwy Suite A  
Bedford, TX 76022  
817-358-9888

#### Bonus Extra \$1 per gram for 14k scrap gold

Buying scrap 10k, 14k, 18k, 22k, sterling flatware, Platinum, Diamonds, Rolex & Gold & 90% Silver U.S. Coins.  
**Valid thru 12/31/12**

### Body Retreat Day Spa

2905 Brown Trail Suite B  
Bedford, TX 76021  
817-656-4555

*Body Retreat  
Day Spa*

#### \$99 for a 60 minute massage and 60 minute facial.

(Regular price \$150)  
**Valid through 12/31/2012**

### pro\*cuts

237 North Industrial Boulevard  
Bedford, Texas 76021  
817-354-5462



#### \$3 off regularly priced adult haircuts and \$2 off regularly priced kids haircuts

Can only be used at this location. Not valid with any other offer.  
**Valid through 10/31/2012**

### PERLA DENTAL

2248 Central Drive #114  
Bedford, TX 76021  
817-571-4444

#### Buy One Get One FREE

Buy one adult exam x-ray and simple cleaning for \$35, get child UNDER 12 exam FREE. Cash only, Accepting Medicaid, CHIP, and most Insurance. [perladentalpc.com](http://perladentalpc.com)  
**Valid thru 11/01/2012**

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### Nutcracker at the Old Bedford School

Ring in the holiday season as the Old Bedford School and the North Central Ballet team up to present a short performance of **The Nutcracker** and a Nutcracker Tea Party on Saturday, December 8. Two performances are scheduled: the first at 11:00 a.m. and the second at 1:30 p.m. A tea party will take place in between featuring dainty snacks, tea, punch and interactions and photos with characters from the performance including Clara, the Nutcracker and the Sugarplum Fairy. Tickets are \$15 including the performance and the tea or \$10 for performance only tickets.

The North Central Ballet is North East Tarrant County's premier pre-professional ballet studio.

Founded in 1993 by Leslie M. Jordan III, the ballet studio and North Central Ballet Company strive to enrich the environment of the community through education, performance and dance related activities. North Central Ballet provides a training for the beginning dancer as well as the serious dancers who wish to develop a stage presence while advancing their education. Dancers in the area who are proficient in classical ballet and pointe work are eligible to audition for the Company. Recently, the North Central Ballet opened a studio in Bedford on the campus of the Bedford Boys Ranch and are serving as a sponsor for this special performance of **The Nutcracker**.

For tickets and event information about The Nutcracker and Nutcracker Tea Party contact the Old Bedford School at [amy.bourquin@bedfordtx.gov](mailto:amy.bourquin@bedfordtx.gov) or 817-952-2290. For additional information about the North Central Ballet please call 817-428-8232 or visit [www.northcentralballet.com](http://www.northcentralballet.com).



## Trinity Arts Guild

This past year a hidden little gem right in the heart of Bedford celebrated 50 years of service to the Bedford Community and surrounding areas in Northeast Tarrant County. The Hurst Art Association was founded in 1961 when a small group of artists realized the potential for a cultural center in the Mid-Cities area. The name Trinity Arts Guild (TAG) was adopted in 1967, shortly after the group moved to Richland Hills, Texas.

In early 1975, an agreement was reached with the City of Bedford for the guild to occupy the first floor of the east dormitory in the Bedford Boys Ranch. TAG members immediately began to renovate the building for use as a gallery, meeting place and classrooms.

The guild continued to grow and in 1982 TAG adopted the slogan "Art in the park – all year round." And with the help of regular "gallery sitters," the gallery was open to the public all year around. It was incorporated as a 501(c)(3) not for profit organization whose purpose is, according to its by-laws, "...to advance the cultural level and outlook, particularly in the field of fine and applied arts, in the general location in which it operates. This shall be accomplished through a program of encouragement and instruction for people of all ages who are interested in promoting the creation

and appreciation of the fine arts; and, a policy for display of such fine arts in both commercial and public venues."

In 1992 TAG completed a \$9,000, three year renovation in the gallery that included a kitchenette, storage area, new carpet and track lighting. TAG members donated their time and labor to keep the cost under control. TAG now shares space with the Arts Council Northeast, which was originally founded by TAG in 1975 as a fund raising entity named the Trinity Arts Foundation.

Over the past 50 years, Trinity Arts Guild has been busy with classes, art shows, participating in the art community by showing our "works" in public facilities, such as, city hall offices and libraries. Art classes have been ongoing, and there are annual juried shows for both adults and youth alike. TAG hosts monthly demonstrations featuring notable artists as well as periodic workshops.

Many of TAG's near-200 members are notable artists who show and sell their work both nationally and internationally.

As with this and other projects throughout the years, TAG has always been dependent on its members' dues, patron donations and grants to help support programs for the fine arts. TAG is run solely on the basis of volunteers by member and it is always

in need of more. TAG's membership is open to anyone interested in art. Even non-artists might enjoy coming to the monthly meeting to see how artists work. Visit TAG's website at [www.trinityartsguild.org](http://www.trinityartsguild.org) for information regarding shows, classes or joining the association. TAG is located at 2819 R. D. Hurt Pkwy, Bedford, TX. in the Bedford Boys Ranch Park.

## Cultural District Day

Coming this fall, will be Bedford's first annual Culture District Day showcasing cultural happenings and art in the District. Activities and events will be featured at the Senior Activity Center, Boys Ranch Activity Center, Trinity Arts Guild and the Bedford Public Library. Patrons will be able to enjoy a variety of original fine art created by local artists, crafts, cultural demonstrations and performances by Bedford OnStage. The day will be capped off by a wine and cheese event hosted by the Library Foundation at the Bedford Public Library to introduce their new art hanging system from 6:00PM - 8:00PM. Whether you are a collector or cultural enthusiast there will be many different events and art pieces for you to appreciate.

**Where:** Bedford Boys Ranch Park  
**Time:** 10:00AM - 5:00PM  
**Date:** Saturday, October 6

## Citizen's Fire Academy

The Academy will begin on September 17, and meets one evening per week for ten weeks at the Central Fire Station (1816 Bedford Road). Recruits must be at least 18 years old, and live or work in Bedford to attend the Academy. Applications can be found online at [bedfordfire.net](http://bedfordfire.net).

For more information, contact Fire Marshal Joey Lankford:

**Phone:** 817-952-2500  
**E-mail:** [joey.lankford@bedfordtx.gov](mailto:joey.lankford@bedfordtx.gov)

Bedford Citizen's Fire Academy is a great opportunity for persons that reside or work in the City of Bedford who want to know more about their Fire Department.

### Topics include:

- Fire Service History
- Organization Structure
- Fire Station Tour
- Emergency Apparatus and Equipment
- Fire Operations
- Emergency Medical Operations (EMS)
- Hazardous Materials Response
- Explosive Response
- Search and Rescue (Demonstration)
- Protective Clothing (Hands-on)
- Self-Contained-Breathing-Apparatus (Hands-on)
- Crash Victim Extrication (Demonstration)
- Recruiting, Certification, and Training
- Emergency Management and Preparedness
- Fire and Arson Investigations
- Accelerant Detection (K-9 Team)
- Community Services
- Fire Inspections
- EMS Helicopter (Landing)
- Hands On Demonstrations
- Ride out with Firefighters and Medics
- Alumni Association



## 2012 Holiday Tree Lighting

The City of Bedford would like to invite you and your family to the annual Holiday Tree Lighting Celebration at the Bedford Public Library & Old Bedford School. There will be singing, stories, train rides, refreshments, a visit from Ol' Saint Nick and much more! Pictures will be available for purchase of \$5. Parking for this event will be at the Bedford Public Library. For more information, please call the Bedford Boys Ranch at 817-952-2323.

**4:00PM – 6:00 PM**

Cookie Decorating / Christmas Movie (Library)

**6:00PM**

Tree Lighting (Old Bedford School)

**6:00PM – 8:00PM**

Santa Arrives, Crafts, Refreshments, Train Rides, Letters to Santa (Old Bedford School)

**Date:** Friday, Nov 30

**Time:** 4:00PM - 8:00PM

**Fee:** FREE (Pictures with Santa \$5)

**Where:**

Bedford Public Library  
2424 Forest Ridge Dr  
Bedford, TX 76021

Old Bedford School  
2400 School Lane  
Bedford, TX 76021



## Only Rain Down the Drain

Whatever you put in the street or gutter ends up in our creeks and streams. Creeks and streams feed the lakes and rivers that serve as our drinking water supply.

Even leaves are considered a storm water pollutant. As leaves decay they can make the curb and gutter slippery and dangerous. Decomposition also uses up all the oxygen in the water which can kill the fish and other organisms in the creek.

Yard work is a drag but be sure to put it in a bag.

Keep our water supply safe and clean by remembering the phrase ONLY RAIN DOWN THE DRAIN!

## Paper Shredding Event

On October 20, from 8:00AM - 12:00PM, the Beautification Commission will host a FREE paper shredding event at the Boys Ranch Park. Protect your name and identity by shredding outdated secure documents.

Bedford residents may bring up to three boxes of paper documents to be shredded. Paper clipped and stapled documents will be accepted and there is no limit on the size of the boxes. Proof of residency will be required. On-site shredding will be performed by Brinks Document Destruction.

## Water Conservation

Please remember that the City of Bedford is always under the 10:00AM to 6:00PM watering restriction. However, watering by hand and the use of a soaker hose is allowed during this time-frame. Not watering from 10:00AM to 6:00PM is encouraged because, during this time most of the water will evaporate into the atmosphere before it gets to the root system.

As the weather cools down, remember to turn your controller off if possible. Applying about an inch of water every two weeks in the fall, and even less in the winter, is recommended.

Visit us online at [bedfordtx.gov](http://bedfordtx.gov), for a list of watering tips.

## Crud Cruiser

The CRUD Cruiser will be back on Saturday, September 22, at Meadowpark (3200 Meadowpark Drive) from 9:00AM to 11:00AM, to collect hazardous household waste. Examples of acceptable hazardous household waste are, motor oil, paint, household chemicals, degreasers, antifreeze, oil filters, photo chemical, gasoline, all types of batteries. Visit [bedfordtx.gov](http://bedfordtx.gov) for a complete list of what is acceptable.

STS Electronic Recycling will also be available for residents to dispose of old TV's, computers, monitors, cell phones, and more. For a complete list of their electronic recyclable visit [stsrecycle.com](http://stsrecycle.com).

## Drop Off Used Cooking Oil at the Bedford Public Works Center

Did you know that kitchen grease, oils and fatty foods poured down the garbage disposal and/or sink are major contributors to sewer blockages and overflows? What happens is pretty simple. When fats, oils and grease cool down, they solidify and build up in sewer pipes. This build up can cause clogging and may result in sewer overflows either within your home or into streets and storm drain systems. Sewer blockages and overflows may damage your property and may result in costly pipe repair and clean up costs.

The City of Bedford provides a drop off location for used cooking oil at the Public Works Service Center. Drop off hours are Monday through Friday from 8:00AM to 5:00PM. Please check in at the front office so that we can show you where to empty the oil and where to dispose of the empty grease containers. Please check the website for any special drop off hours after Thanksgiving and Christmas at [bedfordtx.gov](http://bedfordtx.gov). There may be a special Sunday drop off time scheduled after the holidays based on demand.

Please contact Stephanie Corso for additional information at [stephanie.corso@bedfordtx.gov](mailto:stephanie.corso@bedfordtx.gov) or at 817-952-2258.

## How the Grease Monster Stole the Holidays

A small bit of grease in the hot roasting pan, some leftover oil from old Uncle Dan.

"Pour it down the drain. What harm could it do?" says dear old Aunt Bertha with hair of light blue,

but under your home, in sewer lines and spans, the oils and grease hatch their evil plans.

Next thing you know, a new guest arrives, a clogged drain bubbles up as if it's alive.

Recycle your grease or just throw it away. to help keep the Grease Monster at bay.

Save the Holidays. Visit [ceasethegrease.org](http://ceasethegrease.org).

## Pictures with Santa

Dig out your reindeer ears, wipe off the eggnog mustache, dust off the red sweaters and bring your best smiles because Santa will be visiting the Bedford Boys Ranch.

The event will be held Saturday, December 1. Ignite the holiday spirit by bringing out the whole family (kids, pets, grandparents) for pictures with Santa. Photo packages will be available for purchase at the event. A portion of the proceeds will go towards a future dog park here in Bedford.

All participants will be entered into a drawing for a gift basket full of holiday goodies. For more information, call the Bedford Boys Ranch 817-952-2323.



### HalloweenFEST

Bring your not so scary ghosts and goblins and join us Halloween night as we celebrate Fall with our annual HalloweenFEST. This fun family friendly event will include carnival games, crafts, bounce houses, candy and EXCITEMENT. Wear your costume and bring your camera and join in on the FUN! Concessions and novelties will be available to purchase. Don't be surprised to run into a friend or two.

Age: 10 and under  
Saturday, October 27  
6:00PM - 9:00PM  
Fee: Canned food or monetary donation for the Northeast Area Food Bank  
Where: Boys Ranch Activity



# ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SPOTLIGHT

## On the Border

Affected by the North Tarrant Express widening, On The Border Mexican Grill & Cantina has completed the development of a brand new building at 2500 Airport Freeway (same general location as the old building). The new 6,800 square foot building features a new layout, larger patio area, and up-to-date aesthetics. On The Border is looking to revitalize its image with

a new design and new menu items and with the North Tarrant Express widening taking a portion of the parking lot, it was an ideal opportunity. The new building, while not a complete prototype, has many of the elements of the new prototype. It has lost its lime-green and purple colors in favor of a more rustic look. The former On The Border building was demolished in July following the opening of the new building.



## Brown Mackie College

Located at 2200 North Highway 121, Brown Mackie College has added a campus to its system of schools in Bedford. The school occupies approximately 30,900 square feet of classroom, computer lab, library, and office space. With over 25 locations nationwide, the Brown Mackie College Bedford campus is the schools second location in Texas.



Brown Mackie College schools offer bachelor degrees, associate degrees, certificates, and diploma programs in health sciences, business, information technology, legal studies and design technologies.

## Twisted Root Burger Co.

The intersection of Harwood Road and Central Drive has seen a resurgence with the redevelopment of the Bedford Meadows Shopping Center. The center will be seeing several new businesses and restaurants locating there. One of these new restaurants coming to the intersection is the highly popular Twisted Root Burger Company, which was featured on Diners, Drive-ins and Dives on the Food Network. Twisted Root offers fresh cut sweet potatoes, homemade pickles, and burger selections made from unique meats such as elk, buffalo, and ostrich.



## Bedford New Business List

Third Quarter (April 1 2012-June 30, 2012)

Archer Western Construction	530 Bedford Rd 104
Celia A Hernandez, LMT	2700 Tibbets Dr 506
Crossfit Fort Worth	1801 Airport Fw
DFW Shooting Sports	105 Bedford Rd
East Star Spa	240 Harwood Rd 3
Empire Gymnastics	2001 Reliance Pw A
Erika's Beauty Salon	303 E Pipeline Rd 140
Fresh Faces	2105 Harwood Rd 215
Global Tractor Company	2812 Bedford Rd 100
Italian Subshop	2816 Central Dr 115
Law Office of Timothy Brown	1901 Central Dr 603
Osolife Home Health Services	221 Bedford Rd. 300 B
Pentecostal Church of God	2701 Brown Trail
Talita Kum Alt Holistic Clinic	1125 Bedford Rd. A

# **BEDFORD** **BLUES & BBQ** Labor Day Weekend Festival September 1 & 2

## **The Bedford Blues and BBQ Labor Day Weekend Festival, offers a unique experience for all the senses!**

This years musical headliners are Keb' Mo', and Kenny Wayne Shepperd. Taste some of the best BBQ in Texas. Sure, the 2011 Kansas City BBQ competition was SMOKIN', but the 2012 competition will be HOTTER than ever! Tickets are on sale now, visit [bedfordbluesfest.com](http://bedfordbluesfest.com) for more information.

## **HEAR THE BLUES**



### **Saturday, September 1**

#### **Main Stage**

Kenny Wayne Shepperd  
Ana Popovic  
Wes Jeans  
Southside Blues Kings  
Rastus

#### **Second Stage**

Alan Fox  
Cole Dillow  
Jimmy Lee Reeves Band  
Gibson Road Band

### **Sunday, September 2**

#### **Main Stage**

Keb' Mo'  
CJ Cheiner  
Buddy Whittington  
Guitar Shorty  
Rusty Burns & BIG WAMPUM

#### **Second Stage**

Texas Cotton Kings  
Sweet Jones  
White Hot Soul  
Jimmy James Arnold



# TASTE THE BLUES

## Peoples Choice Event

**Date:** Saturday, September 1  
**Time:** 2:00PM - 5:00PM  
**Tickets:** \$10 for ten tickets

The cost is \$10 for 10 tickets and each ticket is good for one sample. For every 10 tickets purchased, the festival goer will receive two poker chips to vote for their favorite BBQ team. The winning entries will be announced during the Awards Ceremony on Sunday. Come on out and try some of the best BBQ from around the United States and Canada.

## Battle of the BBQ

**Date:** Sunday, September 2  
**Time:** 2:00PM - 5:00PM

Local BBQ vendors cook up unique tastes for everyone to purchase. Join us Sunday from 2:00PM - 5:00PM, as the professionals battle it out to be the winner of the Battle of the BBQ contest. The cost is \$10 for 10 tickets and each ticket is good for one sample. For every 10 tickets purchased, the festival goer will receive two poker chips to vote for their favorite professional vendor.



Thank you to all of our sponsors:





## EVERYDAY HERO: Barbette Quigley

Barbette Quigley has worked in Customer Service her entire career, so coming to work for the City of Bedford 15 years ago in a Customer Service capacity wasn't anything new for her. "I came to work for the City in July 1996 as the interim secretary in the Code Enforcement Division. I moved into Vital Statistics in November of 1996 and became a full time employee on January 2, 1997," she said. Barbette works in the Customer Service "one-stop shop" which houses Utility Billing, Vital Statistics and Permitting.

Barbette is a Customer Service Representative II responsible primarily for Vital Statistics (birth and death records) issuance and other customer service functions within utility billing. "We handle everything from recycling, water payment processing, setting up new accounts and closing accounts for people who are leaving Bedford," she said.

In addition, Barbette said the customer service area serves as a referral point for questions pertaining to other City operations besides utilities and permitting. "We get questions about recreation programs, library hours and field code enforcement calls as well," she said. "We do our very best to help everyone because providing outstanding customer service is a top priority for the City. I think we do an outstanding job."

Barbette, a Master Registrar, is a recognized expert by the State of Texas in Vital Statistics and is often asked to be a guest speaker at the annual vital statistics conference held in Austin. She has spoken at the 2000, 2002, 2007 and 2010 conferences. In addition, Quigley has helped the City earn [13] 5-Star Awards from the State of Texas in Vital Statistics, four of which are Exemplary. Because of her vast knowledge, Barbette serves as a valuable resource for local funeral homes and other City offices that seek her assistance on a regular basis when they have difficult vital statistics questions or need advice on how to handle a particular item. "I love my job. I work with an exceptional group of ladies—we have fun but are very professional."

Barbette also said that she enjoys the detail work associated with Vital Statistics as there are a lot of reports that

enroll in school or are planning summer travel which requires a passport," she said.

Interestingly enough, although people come in for birth certificates, many do not know that there are two types of birth certificates that they can obtain from the State. Bedford subscribes to the State's Remote Birth Access website so that we can issue birth certificates for anyone born in Texas from 1926 to the present.

Those records contain minimum legal information and can be used for work, insurance, sports, school registration and driver's licensing. In April 2011, the State Department, which controls passports, as a result of 9-11 changed their requirements by requiring a full record birth certificate for all passports. This means that a person must obtain a full record birth certificate from the city or county of their birth.

**"We do our very best to help everyone because providing outstanding customer service is a top priority for the City" -Barbette Quigley**

need to be done on a regular basis. According to Barbette, April through August is a busy time for Vital Statistics. "These are high volume months because people are generally getting birth certificates for their children to

Since that ruling, Bedford has made it a standard policy to issue full records to anyone born in Bedford from 1972 to the present. We help customers born in other cities with the addresses and phone numbers of where their records can be obtained.



# EVERYDAY HERO: Barbette Quigley

In addition to working in customer service, Barbette also volunteers her time on a very important internal committee called Employee Team Committee (ETC). She has been a member of this committee for almost 14 years. She has served as the Co-Chair and is currently the Secretary.

The ETC is a committee made up of employees from the various City departments and are responsible for planning employee events such as lunch hour cook-outs and other themed events such as cupcake delivery on Valentine's Day and an ice cream social event in the summer.

"The ETC receives money through employee payroll deductions and does fund raising events throughout the year. This is how we fund our employee lunches and other events," she said. In her role as ETC Secretary, Barbette sends cards to employees or

their family members who are in the hospital, when there is a death in the family or when a baby or grandbaby is born.

Barbette is a Bedford resident, and in fact her entire family resides in Bedford—all within five minutes of each other. "It is really nice to live and work in Bedford. I have a lot of pride in what I do for the City and it is really great to see first-hand the inner workings of the City in which I live. It is interesting to see the behind the scenes going on—there is more to it than just turning on the faucet and the water coming out," Barbette said. In general, Barbette believes that public service is a noble profession and the jobs that she held in the private sector adequately prepared her to be successful in this job. This is why Barbette Quigley is an "Every Day Hero" working to make a difference in the City she loves so much!



## Recycling Tips and Information

### Helpful Recycling Tips

Look on the item for the specific recycle symbol or number to confirm it is acceptable for the blue recycle bin.

Clear or colored glass (except blue glass) is acceptable.

Please rinse cans and jars - labels can be left on.

Remove caps, lids or tops of containers (do not include these items in the blue bin).

Flatten all cardboard boxes.

Non-soiled paper/plastic containers can go in.



### What Can Be Put In the Blue Recycle Bin

Catalogs

Telephone books

Cardboard

Plastic items with 1 - 5 & 7 symbol (not 6)

Metal / aluminum cans



Magazines and newspapers

Glass bottles and jars with caps removed (except blue glass)

Water / beverage bottles (caps removed)

### Please Do Not Put In the Blue Recycle Bin

Bottle caps

Coat hangers

Ceramics

Styrofoam

Paint, oil or batteries

Light bulbs, plate glass or mirrors

Plastic bags - please return to stores who do plastic bag recycling.

Aluminum foil

Food soiled cardboard

Gift wrapping paper of any kind







# The North Tarrant Express

Nearly two years into construction, almost 100% of the North Tarrant Express corridor is now under construction. There is a tremendous amount of progress being made in the Bedford area, especially related to the construction of new on and off-ramps. The westbound off-ramp at Bedford Road and the westbound on-ramp at Central Drive reopened at the end of July, while the eastbound on-ramp at Bedford Road and the westbound off-ramp at Central Drive have now closed for reconstruction. In July, westbound traffic between Central Drive and Bedford Road was shifted to new pavement and eastbound traffic was also moved to allow for construction of new eastbound lanes.

Lane and ramp closures change frequently so drivers are encouraged to pay attention to signage in the work zone. A great way to stay informed about construction progress and daily lane closures is to sign up for lane closure emails that are distributed twice a week.

To view a list of current lane closures and to sign up for the weekly emails, please visit the project website at [northtarrantexpress.com](http://northtarrantexpress.com). Drivers are also advised that the speed limit in the construction zone is 50 mph.

**Please be safe and alert in the zone!**

## Open House

To celebrate the progress being made on the corridor, a project open house is scheduled for Wednesday, September 19, from 2:00PM - 8:00PM at the Hurst Conference Center.

The \$2.5 billion North Tarrant Express project began in late 2010 and includes reconstruction of frontage lanes and main lanes on IH 820 and SH 121/183 (Airport Freeway), as well as the addition of managed toll lanes. The 13.5-mile project corridor extends from IH 35W in Fort Worth east to Industrial Boulevard in Euless and is scheduled to be complete by June 2015.



The Beat the Traffic® real-time planning tool below highlights lane/ramp closures, incidents and traffic speeds so that you experience a reliable and safe trip in the corridor.

Please visit [northtarrantexpress.com](http://northtarrantexpress.com) to use the app and for instructions on how it works. North Tarrant Express encourages you to "Know before you go and drive safely in the zone!"

# SENIOR CENTER

The Bedford Senior Center is located in the Boys Ranch Park. The mission of the Senior Center is to serve adults 50 and over, individually or in groups, and to provide a “warm place where they can participate in programs and activities designed to enhance their dignity, support their independence and encourage involvement in the community.”

## Schedule

### Monday

- 8:00AM Ceramics and Billiards
- 1:00PM Beginner Line Dance and Dominoes
- 2:30PM Tai Chi
- 7:00PM Ballroom Dance with Live Band (\$5 per Person)

### Tuesday

- 8:00AM 84 Dominoes, Quilting and Billiards
- 9:00AM Exercise
- 10:00AM Party Bridge, Pinochle and Needlecraft
- 12:30PM Duplicate Bridge
- 1:00PM Dominoes

### Wednesday

- 8:00AM Ceramics and Billiards
- 9:00AM Exercise and China Painting
- 10:00AM Weights
- 1:00PM Line Dance and Dominoes
- 2:00PM Guitar

### Thursday

- 8:00AM Quilting and Billiards
- 9:00AM Exercise
- 10:00AM Party Bridge and Pinochle
- 12:30PM Duplicate Bridge
- 1:00PM Dominoes

### Friday

- 8:00AM 84 Dominoes and Ceramics
- 9:00AM Art Class (all media)
- 1:00PM Dominoes
- 2:00PM Guitar

Thank you Senior Center Manager  
Virginia Chamblee for 40  
wonderful years of service.



Good luck in your retirement.

## Special Events

Blood Pressure Check - First Wednesday and third Thursday of the month at 8:30AM

AARP Defensive Driving Class - Every other month

AARP Chapter 1251 meeting - Second Monday of the month at 10:00AM

NARFE - Second Wednesday of the month at 10:00AM

Check the “Senior Update” newsletter for other upcoming events.

Yearly membership fees for residents of Bedford are \$5.00 per year and \$10.00 per year for residents of other communities.

Dances with live bands are held every Monday from 7:00PM - 9:30PM and include a \$5 per person admission fee. Call 817-952-2325 for a schedule.





# THE OLD BEDFORD SCHOOL

## Location

A unique setting in the heart of Dallas/Fort Worth, just minutes west of the DFW Airport. The beautifully restored c. 1915 Old Bedford School is listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

## Function Space

The auditorium accommodates 149 in comfortable upholstered, reproduction-styled seats; 1600 square feet of space includes a raised stage. A baby grand Chickering piano is available thanks to the generosity of the Mid Cities Piano Teachers Association.

The Galleries are ideal for training, seminars, receptions, reunions, anniversary parties, luncheons, art shows, and more. Sliding wood doors open the two rooms to accommodate up to 112 seated persons (or up to 150 persons standing).

## Unique

The Conference Room seats 12 around a hand-crafted mission-styled oak conference table.

## Access

Handicapped accessible; on-site parking; open year round.

## Equipment

On-site state of the art touchscreen audiovisual system. The Old Bedford School is Wi-Fi enabled.

## Food Service

Convenient to nearby restaurants; catering/food service lists are available. Complimentary coffee & setup available upon request for full-day meeting rentals only.

## Heritage Education Program

In conjunction with the H-E-B ISD Social Studies Department, the Old Bedford School provides a tour for the 19 Elementary Schools in the area. This Heritage Education Program corresponds with part of their Social Studies curriculum.

Students are shown how children dressed and what they were taught both at school and at home. Staff volunteers present artifacts describing how they were used.

Lastly, students get to visit our replica of a classroom as it was in the 1900's with the volunteer describing how the artifacts were used at school.

At the end of the program, students are asked to draw and color a picture showing something they thought was interesting about the Old Bedford School. These drawings are judged by our seven volunteer tour presenters and prizes are presented for First Place, Second Place, Third Place, Most Creative, Honorable Mention, and Most Original.

## Facility/Grounds Rental Rates

### Monday - Thursday

(\$75/hour and \$80/hour after 5:00PM)

### Friday & Sunday

(\$100/hour)

### Saturday

(\$125/hour and \$150/hour after 5PM)

### Rental Fees for business travelers staying at Bedford hotels:

Monday - Friday  
from 8:00AM - 5:00PM  
\$300/day (all other fees apply. This pricing is not applicable to weekend or non-business events.)

### The following are the deposits for hourly rentals:

\$100 for under 99 people  
\$500 for 100+ people

Please call 817-952-2290 to book a rental or visit us online at [oldbedfordschool.com](http://oldbedfordschool.com)



# Weddings and Receptions

Congratulations on your upcoming marriage. We would like take this opportunity to introduce the Old Bedford School. If you would like to make your wedding and/or reception a historic event, please contact us for a tour of our facility 817-952-2290. We have complete wedding packages available for you.

## Saturday Rates

### Package A | \$1500

(a \$500 Refundable Security Deposit is also required)  
Four rectangular tables (five feet long)  
75 chairs

One brick - engraved and placed on walkway

#### **Time allowed for services, personnel, and use of building:**

Two hours for consultation with rental coordinator  
(during Monday - Thursday office hours)  
One hour of rehearsal time  
(during Monday - Thursday office hours )  
Six hours for setup, wedding, reception and clean-up  
Use of audio visual/sound system  
Two hours for scheduled bridal portrait  
(Monday - Thursday between 9:00AM and 4:00PM )

### Package B | \$1800

(a \$500 Refundable Security Deposit is also required)  
Six rectangular tables (five feet long)  
16 Sixty inch round tables  
16 White Round Tablecloths  
130 chairs  
One brick - engraved and placed on walkway  
One set of flute wine glasses - engraved with gold rim and OBS logo

#### **Time allowed for services, personnel, and use of building:**

Two hours for consultation with rental coordinator  
(during Monday - Thursday office hours)  
One hour of rehearsal time  
(during Monday - Thursday office hours )  
Eight hours for setup, wedding, reception and clean-up  
Use of audio visual/sound system  
Two hours for scheduled bridal portrait  
(Monday - Thursday between 9:00AM and 4:00PM )

## Friday and Sunday Rates

### Package A | \$1200

(a \$500 Refundable Security Deposit is also required)  
Four rectangular tables (five feet long)  
75 chairs

One brick - engraved and placed on walkway

#### **Time allowed for services, personnel, and use of building:**

Two hours for consultation with rental coordinator  
(during Monday - Thursday office hours)  
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**Outdoor wedding and/or reception options possible, visit [oldbedfordschool.com](http://oldbedfordschool.com) or call 817-952-2290 for more specific rental information.**



# Classic Movie Night

**Where:** The Old Bedford School  
**Time:** 7:00PM  
**Fee:** \$5 at the door

Come and watch classic movies in our auditorium that accommodates 149 in comfortable upholstered, reproduction-styled seats.

Concessions are available for purchase.

## Friday, September 7 Rebel Without A Cause

Directed By: Nicholas Ray  
Starring: James Dean, Natalie Wood, and Sal Mineo.



The story of a rebellious teenager who arrives at a new high school, meets a girl, disobeys his parents, and defies the local school bullies was a groundbreaking attempt to portray the moral decay of American youth, critique parental style, and explore the differences and conflicts between generations.

## Friday, October 5 House on Haunted Hill

Directed By: William Castle  
Starring: Vincent Price, Carolyn Craig, and Elisha Cook.



Vincent Price stars as eccentric millionaire Fredrick Loren. He and his fourth wife, Annabelle, have invited five people to the house for a "haunted house" party. Whoever stays in the house for one night will earn \$10,000 each. As the night progresses, all the guests are trapped inside the house with ghosts, murderers and other terrors.

## Friday, November 2 True Grit

Directed By: Henry Hathaway  
Starring: John Wayne, Glen Campbell, Kim Darby, Robert Duvall, and Dennis Hopper.



After Frank Ross is murdered in January 1878 by his hired hand, Tom Chaney, in Fort Smith, Arkansas, Ross' 14-year-old daughter Mattie (Kim Darby) travels to Fort Smith and hires the aging U.S. Marshal Reuben "Rooster" J. Cogburn (John Wayne).

Mattie has heard that, despite his vices and missing eye, Cogburn has "true grit". She gives Rooster a down payment to track down Chaney, who has taken up with "Lucky" Ned Pepper (Robert Duvall), a gang leader whom Rooster once shot in a gunfight.

## Friday, December 14 Meet Me in Saint Louis

Directed By: Vincente Minnelli  
Starring: Judy Garland, Margaret O'Brien, and Mary Astor.



St. Louis 1903. The well-off Smith family has four beautiful daughters, including Esther and little Tootie. Seventeen-year old Esther has fallen in love with John, the boy next door who has just moved in. He, however, barely notices her at first. The family is shocked when Mr. Smith reveals that he has been transferred to a nice position in New York, which means that the family has to leave St. Louis just before the start of the St. Louis 1904 World's Fair.

## Friday, January 11 The Good, The Bad, And The Ugly

Directed By: Sergio Leone  
Starring: Clint Eastwood, Lee Van Cleef, and Eli Wallach.



Clint Eastwood returns as the "Man With No Name," this time teaming with two gunslingers (Eli Wallach and Lee Van Cleef) to pursue a cache of \$200,000 and letting no one, not even warring factions in a civil war, stand in their way.



# Murder Mystery Dinner & Show



Looking for something fun to do on a Saturday night? Well you have found it! Come and try a Murder Mystery Dinner adventure at the Old Bedford School. Call 817-952-2290 to find out how to reserve your tickets.

**Showtime:** 6:45PM - 10:00PM  
**Fee:** \$75 per couple or \$40 per person  
**Actors:** U.S. Actors Company

6:45PM Welcome Guests  
Dinner - Home style dinner catered by Texas Roadhouse  
8:00PM Proceed to Auditorium and Become Detectives. Review the Clues/Solve the Murder and chance to Win a Prize!  
9:00PM Dessert Served at Your Table

Saturday, September 22, 2012	"Fit to Kill"
Saturday, January 19, 2013	"Family Reunion"
Saturday, February 16, 2013	"Play Murder"
Saturday, March 23, 2013	"A Beautiful Murder"
Saturday, April 20, 2013	"Addicted to Murder"
Saturday, May 18, 2013	"Uncle Buzzard's Last Request"

## Comments about the Murder Mystery Dinners:

I have to say that I thoroughly enjoyed "Uncle Buzzard's Last Request" so much! I have already recruited my mom and Nanny for January! We are so excited to attend! Keep up the good work! *Joyfully yours, Tricia*

Just wanted to touch base with you and let you know what an absolute blast I had at the Murder Mystery Dinner over the weekend. I was so thrilled to be attending such an event and then to have the entire audience involved was complete laughter. We all had a great time solving the Murder and interrogating the cast. I cannot wait to buy tickets to the January Show. Oh yes my table won. *Have a Wonderful Day, Sheryl*

I don't know who to send this to but I wanted to express to someone how much my wife and I enjoyed the murder mystery last week. That was one of the best and most enjoyable evenings that we have spent in a long time. We have been to the Bass, Casa, Artisan and many other shows but yawl's ranks right up there with the best of them. It was a good, clean and very entertaining. We will brag on y'all and sing your praises. We will try to make all your future performances. *Thanks again for a great evening, Don and Doris*

## Help Wanted for Teacher Volunteers at Old Bedford School

If you have love of history, teaching children and have been looking for a way to keep busy, then the Old Bedford School Program may be just what you are looking for. Volunteers present scripted explanations of artifacts and history of the activities of the 1915 school to third grade students' involved in the HEB ISD Heritage Education Program. Field trips are conducted on Tuesdays and Thursdays mornings and volunteers may sign up for convenient dates to help.

For further information and an application, please contact Amy Bourquin at 817-952-2292. Applicants are required to interview and receive background checks. For more information about the Old Bedford School call 817-952-2290 or visit [oldbedfordschool.com](http://oldbedfordschool.com).





# YOUTH ATHLETIC ASSOCIATIONS

## Airport YMCA

[quickscores.com/airportymca](http://quickscores.com/airportymca)

**Address:** 3524 Central Drive, Bedford, TX 76021  
**Phone:** 817-571-3371  
**Spring Soccer:** 3 years old - 12 years old  
**Volleyball:** 8 years old - 13 years old  
**Registration:** January 3 - February 11  
**Baseball:** 3 years old - 4th Grade  
**Registration:** February 21 - April 15

## Bedford-Euless Soccer

[besasoccer.com](http://besasoccer.com)

**Phone:** 817-354-4774  
**Youth Soccer:** 4 years old - 19 years old  
**Spring Season:** February - May  
**Fall Season:** September - November

Walk-In registration dates will be on the following dates:  
January 7 & 14. See the BESA website for location and times.

## Hurst-Euless-Bedford ISD

[hebid.edu](http://hebid.edu)

**Gymnastics:** 817-399-2307  
**Martial Arts:** 817-354-3350 x7505  
**Swimming:** 817-649-7946  
**Age:** 3 years old - Junior High  
**Sessions:** Fall and Spring

## Hurst Girls Softball League

[eteamz.com/hurstgsl](http://eteamz.com/hurstgsl)

**Phone:** 817-209-5409  
**Registration:** Spring, January, Ages 5 - 18  
Fall, August, Ages 5 - 18

## Hurst United Soccer Association

[hurstunitedsoccer.com](http://hurstunitedsoccer.com)

**Phone:** 817-282-8680

U5 - U19 Boys and Girls, Offering year-round programs.

## Mid-Cities Basketball Association

[midcitiesbasketball.org](http://midcitiesbasketball.org)

**Phone:** 817-354-6208  
**Boys:** Grades 1- 8  
**Girls :** Grades 1 - 6  
**Location:** Hurst Recreation Center

## Mid-Cities Pee Wee Football & Cheerleading Association

[midcitiespeeweefootball.org](http://midcitiespeeweefootball.org)

**Address:** 141 Harmon Road, Hurst, TX 76053  
**Phone:** 817-282-2390  
**Football:** Grades Pre K - 6  
**Cheerleading:** Grades Pre K - 6  
**Registration:** May - June 2012

## Parks at Texas Star Baseball League

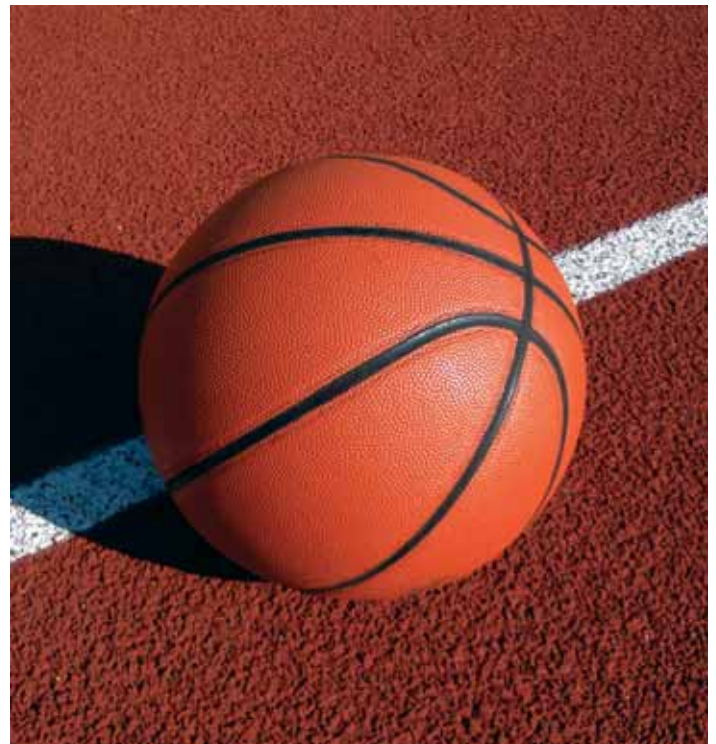
[parksattexasstar.org](http://parksattexasstar.org)

**Phone:** 817-685-1838  
**Ages:** 5 - 14 (Youth Baseball)  
**Registration:** January & February 2013

## Tri-Cities Baseball Association

[tcbaseball.com](http://tcbaseball.com)

**Address:** 518 E. Pipeline Road, Hurst, TX 76053  
**Phone:** 817-285-0200  
**Registration:** January 2013



# ADULT ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

## Adult Softball League Fall Tournament

<b>Entry Fee:</b>	\$250
<b>Tournament:</b>	Single Elimination
<b>Registration:</b>	Now - September 14
<b>Tournament Begins:</b>	Week of September 24
<b>Tournament Night:</b>	Friday - Sunday
<b>Game Location:</b>	Meadowpark Athletic Complex

## Adult Co-Ed Softball League Fall League

<b>Entry Fee:</b>	\$300
<b>Season:</b>	8 games
<b>Registration:</b>	Now - September 14
<b>Coach's Meeting:</b>	October 11, at 7:30PM in the Boys Ranch Activity Center
<b>League Begins:</b>	Week of October 19
<b>League Night:</b>	Friday
<b>Game Location:</b>	Meadowpark Athletic Complex

## Men's Basketball Fall Tournament

<b>Entry Fee:</b>	\$250
<b>Tournament:</b>	Single Elimination
<b>Registration:</b>	Now - September 14
<b>Tournament Begins:</b>	Week of September 24
<b>Tournament Night:</b>	Thursday - Sunday
<b>Game Location:</b>	Boys Ranch Activity Center Gym

## Men's Basketball Fall League

<b>Entry Fee:</b>	\$300
<b>Season:</b>	8 games
<b>Registration:</b>	Now - September 14
<b>Coach's Meeting:</b>	October 15, at 7:30PM in the Boys Ranch Activity Center
<b>League Begins:</b>	Week of October 15
<b>League Night:</b>	Sunday
<b>Game Location:</b>	Boys Ranch Activity Center Gym



## Men's Flag Football

### Fall Tournament

<b>Entry Fee:</b>	\$250
<b>Tournament:</b>	Single Elimination
<b>Registration:</b>	Now - September 14
<b>Tournament Begins:</b>	Week of September 24
<b>Tournament Night:</b>	Sunday
<b>Game Location:</b>	Bedford Boys Ranch Park

## Men's Flag Football

### Fall League

<b>Entry Fee:</b>	\$300
<b>Season:</b>	8 games
<b>Registration:</b>	Now - September 14
<b>Coach's Meeting:</b>	October 10, at 7:30PM in the Boys Ranch Activity Center
<b>League Begins:</b>	Week of October 19
<b>League Night:</b>	Sunday
<b>Game Location:</b>	Bedford Boys Ranch Park

## Co-Ed Kickball

### Fall Tournament

<b>Entry Fee:</b>	\$175
<b>Tournament:</b>	Single Elimination
<b>Registration:</b>	Now - September 14
<b>Tournament Begins:</b>	Week of September 24
<b>Tournament Night:</b>	Monday
<b>Game Location:</b>	Meadowpark Athletic Complex

## Dodgeball


### Fall Tournament

<b>Entry Fee:</b>	\$125
<b>Tournament:</b>	Single Elimination
<b>Registration:</b>	Now - September 14
<b>Tournament Begins:</b>	Week of September 24
<b>Tournament Night:</b>	Sunday
<b>Game Location:</b>	Bedford Boys Ranch Hockey Rink

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# TENNIS PROGRAMS

The City of Bedford's tennis program is coordinated and supervised by Kelly Langdon, USPTA. All classes and lessons will be taught by Kelly Langdon and Austin Wynne, USPTA and staff. Please direct any questions to [bedfordtennis@verizon.net](mailto:bedfordtennis@verizon.net) or contact Kelly at 817-233-5793 or Austin at 214-668-1619.

## Jr. Beginner

\*Class is designed for players with little or no experience. All basic strokes will be taught in a fun and exciting atmosphere.

**Days:** Monday  
**Time:** 5:30PM - 7:00PM  
**Ages:** 6 - 13  
**Price:** \$72  
**Session:** 1, 2, 3

## Advanced Beginner & Intermediate

**Days:** Monday  
**Time:** 5:30PM - 7:00PM  
**Ages:** 6 - 13  
**Price:** \$72  
**Session:** 1, 2, 3



### Session dates for the above camps

**Session 1** - September 10, 17, 24, and October 1  
**Session 2** - October 8, 15, 22, and 29  
**Session 3** - November 5, 12, 26, and December 3

## Adult Tennis Classes

### Beginner

**Days:** Thursday  
**Time:** 7:00PM - 8:30PM  
**Ages:** 16+  
**Price:** \$72  
**Session 1** September 6, 13, 20, 27  
**Session 2** October 4, 11, 18, 25  
**Session 3** November 1, 8, 15, 29

### Adv. Beginner/Intermediate

**Days:** Thursday  
**Time:** 7:00PM - 8:30PM  
**Ages:** 16+  
**Price:** \$72  
**Session 1** September 6, 13, 20, 27  
**Session 2** October 4, 11, 18, 25  
**Session 3** November 1, 8, 15, 29

## Tennis Lessons

Players wanting to schedule private lessons or team drills should contact Austin Wynne, USPTA directly at 214-668-1619 or Kelly Langdon, USPTA directly at 817-233-5793 or send an email to [Bedfordtennis@verizon.net](mailto:Bedfordtennis@verizon.net).

### Private Lessons

\$50 per hour  
\$30 per half hour  
\$180 per series of four hours

### Team Drills

\$90 per one and a half hours

## Tiny Tot Tennis Camp

Class will be given basic instructions to tennis while improving coordination.

**Day:** Monday  
**Age:** 4 - 6  
**Time:** 4:45PM - 5:30PM  
**Fee:** \$30  
**Session 1** September 10, 17, 24, Oct 1  
**Session 2** October 8, 15, 22, 29  
**Session 3** November 5, 12, 26, Dec 3

## Program Notes

All classes are held at the Bedford Boys Ranch tennis courts. Classes must have minimum of four participants for the class to be held. ALL class participants must bring one unopened can of tennis balls to the first day of class. Students should bring water, a racket, closed toe tennis shoes and wear sunscreen.

Any classes cancelled due to inclement weather will be made up, rescheduled, or pro-rated on the next session.

Tennis and Swim participants will go to Bedford Splash at noon each day. Participants will need to bring a swimsuit, sunscreen, and a sack lunch or money for food. Parents will pick up children from the Bedford Splash at 1:30PM

(No refunds due to bad weather)

# Boys Ranch Activity Center



## Boys Ranch Activity Center Hours

2801 Forest Ridge  
Bedford, TX 76021  
817-952-2323

Monday - Thursday: 7:00AM - 9:00PM  
Friday: 7:00AM - 6:00PM  
Saturday: 8:00AM - 2:00PM  
Sunday: 10:30AM - 2:00PM

## Membership

There are two options for fitness facility memberships. There is the Annual Payment Option which includes your facility card and a Monthly Payment Option which does not include a facility card. If you select the monthly option, it requires the separate purchase of a facility card. The yearly option gives a discounted rate. You must purchase a membership to have use of the fitness facilities.

\*There is a \$5 replacement fee for lost cards.

Annual Payment Option		Resident	Non-Resident
Adult	Facility Card Included	\$125	\$200
Senior	Facility Card Included	\$80	\$120

### Monthly Payment Options

\*Annual Facility Card must be purchased to participate in the gymnasium or access the fitness rooms.

Facility Card (Annual Fee)		Resident	Non-Resident
Youth		\$10	\$24
Adult	(16 - 54 yrs)	\$24	\$50
Senior	(55 yrs and Up)	\$18	\$30

### Fitness Room Fees (Monthly)

\*Youth 16 and younger not admitted to fitness rooms.

Adult	(16 - 54 yrs)	\$15	\$20
Senior	(55 yrs and Up)	\$10	\$15

**All Access Fee: \$5 per day**

## Non-Resident Fee

A non-resident fee of \$5 is charged to all class registrations at the Boys Ranch Activity Center.

## Facility Rental Information

Full payment of both the deposit & rental fee is due at time of booking. A one-week notice is required for all after hour rentals. Non-residents must add \$20 on all rentals.

### Room Rentals:

(\$100.00 deposit)

### Classrooms A, B, and C

One Room	\$35/ hour
Two Rooms	\$45/ hour
Three Rooms	\$55/ hour

### Lobby:

The BRAC lobby is included in all rentals and patrons will be allowed the use all table games during the rental hours.

**\*Note:** Food is strictly prohibited in the lobby area. Patrons must reserve a room in order to serve food.

### Gym Rentals:

All gym rentals must be after hours and are a 2 hour minimum.

Full Court	\$45/ hour
Half Court	\$30/ hour
Special Event	\$85/ hour

### Park Pavilion:

Full pavilion \$120 for 6 hours  
+\$100 dollar deposit

**\*Note:** Rental times are either 9:00AM - 3:00PM or 3:00PM - 9:00PM

### Hockey Rink Rentals:

All Hockey rink rentals require a 48 hour notice.

Rink rentals w/o lights	\$15/ hour
Rink rentals with lights	\$20/ hour

For more information please call 817-952-2323.

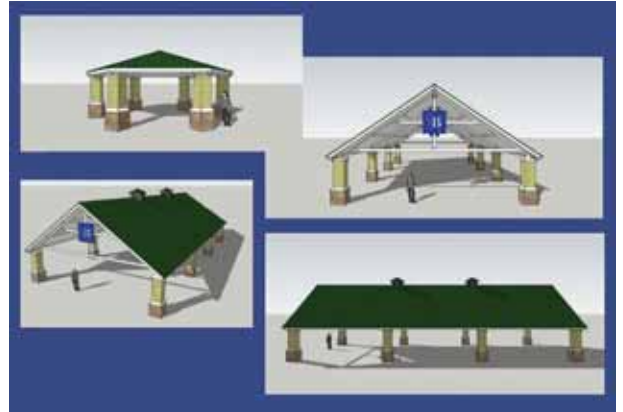
# PROGRAMS AT THE BOYS RANCH

## Design Complete for Phase I of the Boys Ranch Park

On July 24, the City Council approved the design of Phase I of the Boys Ranch Master Plan. The goals of Phase I are to:

- Improve the functionality and usability of park trails, picnic areas and playgrounds
- Upgrade the overall image and aesthetics of the park
- Remove sediment and improve maintainability of the lake and drainage channel

Phase I includes \$3.5 million in improvements including the re-shaping and dredging of the Boys Ranch Lake as well as drainage improvements from David Court to the lake. The lake and drainage areas will be outlined in attractive ledge stones with three weirs and pedestrian bridge areas (see photo below). Other amenities included in this phase are a fishing dock, lookouts, disc golf, picnic tables, playground, two smaller pavilions, a large pavilion over the park restrooms near the lake and expansion of the trails. To view the entire design presentation visit [bedfordtx.gov/parks](http://bedfordtx.gov/parks).



## Adult Dance Class

Anyone can learn to dance and enjoy the benefits that it offers. Dance is a wonderful aerobic and cardio form of exercise and will always put a smile on your face. This is a great one-on-one time with your spouse/partner/friend and they will love you for it. Please wear comfortable clothing and leather soled shoes, please NO flip flops, slides, or tennis shoes. For more information, contact Michael at 817-965-4577 or the Boys Ranch at 817-952-2323.

**Fee:** Resident - \$35 Non-resident - \$40

**Instructor:** Michael Piland

**E-mail:** [dancewithmichael2@hotmail.com](mailto:dancewithmichael2@hotmail.com).

**Mondays from 7:00PM - 8:00PM**

September 3 - 24 East Coast Swing and West Coast Swing

October 8 - 29 Two-Step and Country/Western Waltz

November 5 - 19 Cha-Cha and Salsa

*(November 5 and 12 will be 1 and 1/2 Hours long due to the Holidays)*

December 3 - 17 Ballroom Waltz and Rumba

*(December 3 and 10 will be 1 and 1/2 Hours long due to the Holidays)*

## Fun Time Live

Fun Time Live is a supervised and safe event filled with fun and entertainment for youth from third grade to eighth grade. Fun Time Live meets on Saturday nights during the school year. Concessions are available. Call 972-772-6000 or visit the website at [funtimelive.com](http://funtimelive.com) for more information.

**Day:** Every Saturday Night

**Time:** 7:00PM - 11:00PM

**Fee:** \$9 per person

## Youth Dance Class

Parents, give your kids a gift that will last them a lifetime in ballroom dance. Your kids will gain the poise, confidence and social skills that will carry them through out their life time as well as learn how to dance. Weekly classes for all 4th - 8th grade students will begin on Wednesday, September 12, at the Bedford Boys Ranch from 4:30PM - 5:30PM.

**Cost:** \$20 (per student, per month)

**Instructor:** Michael Piland





## You Can Oil Paint: For Youth

Learn color mixing, time saving brushstrokes and step-by-step instruction from award-winning "Teachers of the Year" and professional artists, Robert & Susan from the Robert Garden School of Art. All supplies are included, bring paper towels and wear an old t-shirt.

For more information please call 972-790-5711 or email [susan@robertgardenart.com](mailto:susan@robertgardenart.com).

**Ages:** 6 to 12 years  
**Time:** 4:00PM - 5:30PM  
**Instructors:** Susan and Robert Garden  
**Resident:** \$10 per class to register and \$15 supply fee  
**Non-Resident:** \$15 per class to register and \$15 supply fee

Wednesday, September 12  
4:00PM to 5:30PM  
*Rainbow After the Summer Storm*

Wednesday, October 24  
from 4:00PM to 5:30PM  
*Covered Bridge in Autumn*

Wednesday, November 14  
4:00PM to 5:30PM  
*Sunset over Maui Beach*

Wednesday, December 12  
4:00PM to 5:30PM  
*Early Morning Snow Scene*



## You Can Oil Paint: For Adults

Even if you've never held a brush or can't draw a straight line, you'll be amazed at the beautiful oil painting you can complete after one fun and easy lesson with all supplies furnished.

Learn composition, perspective, color mixing and simple time-saving techniques with award-winning professional artists Robert & Susan from the Robert Garden School of Art. Bring paper towels and wear an old t-shirt.

For more information please call 972-790-5711 or email [susan@robertgardenart.com](mailto:susan@robertgardenart.com).

**Ages:** 14+  
**Instructors:** Susan and Robert Garden  
**Resident:** \$20 per class to Register and \$20 supply fee  
**Non-Resident:** \$25 per class to Register and \$20 supply fee

Wednesday, September 12  
6:00PM - 9:00PM  
*"Rainbow After Summer Storm"*

Wednesday, October 17  
6:00PM - 9:00PM  
*"Covered Bridge in Autumn"*

Wednesday, November 14  
6:00PM - 9:00PM  
*"Sunset Over Maui Beach"*

Wednesday, December 12  
6:00PM to 9:00PM  
*Early Morning Snow Scene*

## Young Rembrandts Elementary Drawing Class

Young Rembrandts provides an engaging, creative environment for your child to discover and develop his or her drawing skills. Our elementary-age curriculum is designed to teach basic to advanced drawing skills, art techniques and vocabulary. We give them skills to express their creativity, and believe that all children can, and should, learn to draw. We provide all materials and teach new lessons each week in a positive and nurturing environment, which brings out the best in each child.

**Age:** 6 to 12 years  
**Day:** Mondays from 5:30PM - 6:30PM  
**Date:** September 10, 17, 24, Oct 1  
October 8, 15, 22, 29  
November 5, 12, 19, 26  
January 7, 14, 21, 28  
February 4, 11, 18, 25  
March 4, 11, 18, 25  
April 1, 8, 15, 22  
Apr 29, May 6, 13, 20  
**Time:** 5:30PM - 6:30PM  
**Instructor:** Young Rembrandts  
**Resident:** \$44  
**Non-resident:** \$49

## Interview Challenge: Get That Job **NEW**

Interview Challenge is a state-of-art board-game that teaches important job interviewing skills. In the game, players compete to give Paula, a fictitious job applicant, the best advice on how to succeed in her interview.

In the process of playing the game, players learn eight vital skills for successful interviewing, as well as seven major types of questions and how to answer them. The game contains many excellent answers to typical interview questions that students can use as models for their own answers. Preparation for the interview, interacting with the receptionist, and other topics are also covered.

**Age:** 13-17 (Bring Sack Lunch and Snacks)  
**Date:** Saturday, November 17  
**Time:** 9:30AM to 1:45PM  
**Instructor:** Carolyn Brooks, Simply Divine Communications  
**Resident:** \$85  
**Non-resident:** \$90

(Includes, Certificate of Completion, Mini-Graduation Ceremony and Student Handouts)

## Babysitter Lessons & Safety Training (BLAST I) **NEW**

Make extra money and become a Trained Babysitter. Certified Training by the National Safety Council is for Babysitters, Child Care & Nursery Workers. This dynamic, fun and fast paced training will equip students to be a safe and efficient baby sitter and child care provider and will provide confidence and enhance students capability to secure babysitting jobs.

**Age:** 10 and Up (Bring Sack Lunch and Snacks)  
**Date:** Saturday September 8  
**Time:** 9:30AM to 1:45PM  
**Instructor:** Carolyn Brooks, Simply Divine Communications  
**Fee:** \$75 (Includes, Certificate of Completion, Mini-Graduation Ceremony and Student Handouts)

## Standard Level First Aid, CPR, AED for Adults **NEW**

Standard First Aid, CPR and AED training by Emergency Care and Safety Institute (ECSI) includes all aspects of First Aid, Wound Care, CPR and AED practices (a two year certification.)

**Age:** 18 and up (Bring Sack Lunch and Snacks)  
**Date:** Saturday, December 8  
**Time:** 10:30AM to 1:30PM  
**Instructor:** Carolyn Brooks, Simply Divine Communications  
**Fee:** \$75.00

## A Little Look at Manners, Courtesy & Kindness **NEW**

Students will enjoy a "Simulated Elegant Dining Experience" with Elegant Linen Table Cloth, Napkins, Centerpiece, Silverware and Water Goblets right in the classroom. Students will learn that manners are more than simple rules to remember but are a way of showing love and respect.

**Age:** Grades 2-5  
**Date:** Saturday, October 13  
**Time:** 10:00AM to 12:00PM  
**Instructor:** Carolyn Brooks, Simply Divine Communications  
**Fee:** \$55

(Includes Juice, Rolls and Butter, Cupcakes/or Cookies, Certificates of Completion, Student Handouts, Manners at Home Reward Card and More)

## Babysitter Lessons & Safety Training W/ Certification in First Aid/CPR (BLAST II) **NEW**

Take Your Babysitter Training & Skills to the Next Level. This class includes two-year certification in First Aid & CPR from Emergency Care and Safety Institute. BLAST II builds from original BLAST and enhances skills for first aid and CPR procedures. Students learn how to apply tourniquets, stop bleeding, respond to emergency situations, and participate in mock emergency first aid situation and scenarios.

**Age:** 10 and up  
**Date:** Saturday, October 6  
**Time:** 9:30AM to 1:30PM  
**Instructor:** Carolyn Brooks, Simply Divine Communications  
**Fee:** \$85 (Includes Student Handbook Value \$10.50) and Includes, Certificate of Completion, Mini-Graduation Ceremony and Student Handouts)

## ECSI Instructor Development Course **NEW**

Looking to start your own company; looking for new career or part-time income? Become an instructor and teach first aid/CPR (Prerequisite First Aid/CPR/AED.)

**Age:** 18 and up (Bring Sack Lunch and Snacks)  
**Date:** Saturday, December 15  
**Time:** 9:30AM to 1:30PM  
**Instructor:** Carolyn Brooks, Simply Divine Communications  
**Fee:** \$475.00 Plus Fee for Instructor Start Up Kit \$185.00

## Take Me To Your Leader **NEW**

Leadership skills are indispensable for success. They are important at every level, not just for the appointed or elected leaders. Each member of an organization can contribute the maximum only if he or she can use knowledge and skills to influence the organization and help it meet its goals. In this way members help their organization as well as get recognized for their leadership contributions.

**Age:** 13-18 (Bring Sack Lunch and Snacks)  
**Date:** Saturday, January 26  
**Time:** 9:30AM to 1:45PM  
**Instructor:** Carolyn Brooks, Simply Divine Communications  
**Fee:** \$85.00

(Includes Certificate of Completion, Mini-Graduation Ceremony and Student Handouts)

## Puppy Kindergarten

This 5-week class is a must for all puppies. Learn all the basics commands plus participate in those early development phases that are so important for a well socialized adult. Any puppy 12 weeks to eight months can join.

**Age:** Adult must accompany children  
**Day:** Saturdays  
**Date:** October 6 - November 3  
**Time:** 11:00AM - 12:00PM  
**Instructor:** Anne O'Neill  
**Resident:** \$109 per dog/human team  
**Non-resident:** \$114 per dog/human team

## Jazz / Hip Hop Dance Classes

Students will learn the basics of jazz and hip-hop technique and style, stretch properly, learn canter floor combinations, turns and work two dance routines. Dancers should wear black jazz shoes or sneakers along with dance wear or comfortable street clothes.

**Instructor:** Jo- Ann's Little Dancers Staff  
**Age:** 6 - 12  
**Day:** Wednesdays from 7:00PM - 7:45PM  
**Age:** 13 - 17  
**Day:** Wednesdays from 7:45PM - 8:45PM  
**Instructor:** Sophia Ingram  
**Resident:** \$38  
**Non-resident:** \$43  
**Sessions:** September 5, 12, 19, and 26  
October 3, 10, 17, and 24  
November 7, 14, 28, and December 5

## Zumba Latin Dance Fitness

Zumba® Fanatics achieve long term health benefits while experiencing an absolute blast in one exhilarating hour of caloric-burning, body-energizing, awe-inspiring movements meant to engage and captivate for life!

**Class Schedules:**  
Tuesday from 8:00AM - 9:00AM  
Aqua Zumba (until September 15, 2012)  
Zumba (starts September 17, 2012)  
Thursday from 7:00PM - 8:00PM  
Zumba Toning  
Friday from 5:45PM - 6:45PM  
Zumba  
Saturday from 8:15AM - 9:15AM  
Aqua Zumba (until September 15, 2012)  
Zumba (starts September 17, 2012)  
Saturday 9:30AM - 10:30AM  
Toning Zumba (until September 15, 2012)  
Zumba (starts September 17, 2012)

**Fees:**  
Walk-ins \$7 (+ \$5 for Non-Residents)  
10 Classes \$39 (+ \$5 for Non-Residents)

## Basic Obedience

This is an all-skill-levels class so any dog or puppy (over 4 months) can attend. While some dogs are learning how to do the commands, some will be working on perfecting the commands they already know around the distraction of other people and dogs. This is a great class after Puppy Kindergarten. We will cover all the basic commands such as sit, stay, leash, leave-it alone, lie down, coming when called, and problem behaviors such as jumping.

**Age:** Adult must accompany children  
**Days:** Wednesdays  
**Date:** September 5 - October 3  
**Time:** 7:00PM - 8:00PM  
**Instructor:** Anne O'Neill  
**Resident:** \$119 per dog/human team  
**Non-resident:** \$124 per dog/human team

## Ballet & Tap

Students will develop rhythm, poise, and coordination while learning the fundamentals of ballet & tap. This class will create group interaction skills and support your child's self esteem and positive image. Ballet shoes, leotards, and tights are required for all dance classes. Tap shoes are also required.

**Age:** 3 - 5  
**Day:** Wednesdays from 5:30PM - 6:15PM  
**Age:** 6 - 12  
**Day:** Wednesdays from 6:15PM - 7:00PM  
**Instructor:** Sophia Ingram  
**Resident:** \$38  
**Non-resident:** \$43  
**Sessions:** August 1, 8, 15, and 22  
September 5, 12, 19, and 26  
October 3, 10, 17, and 24  
November 7, 14, 28, and December 5

## First Impressions **NEW**

You seldom get a second chance to make a great first impression.

Students will learn the secrets, tips and advice to help project a graceful, more confident image, and to carry yourself properly at all times. Students will learn tips to help them project their best image with proper personal grooming tips, hair, make-up, self confidence, beauty on the inside, social graces, dining etiquette and greetings and introductions. Projecting a great first Impression is about simplicity, not glitz or flash. That is why the world's most stylish young ladies make it look so easy. You will learn to create your own signature look that is timeless, but most importantly, elegant.

**Age:** Grades 3-5  
**Date:** Saturday, January 12  
**Time:** 10:00AM to 1:30PM  
**Instructor:** Carolyn Brooks, Simply Divine Communications  
**Fee:** \$55 (+\$5 for Non-Residents)



## Yoga For Seniors (55+) **NEW**

These yoga classes are for people 55 years and older who are looking to move and feel better every day. The classes honor the changes that occur in the body as we age and include gentle, therapeutic poses to allow individuals to strengthen areas of weakness and promote healing and relaxation. Individuals will learn about the power of meditation and breathing techniques and their practical application to promote wellbeing.

No previous yoga experience required. You must be able to get on and off the floor. Please bring your own yoga mat. Sessions are six weeks long and classes occur on Mondays and Wednesdays. Register for one or two classes per week.

**Age:** 55 years and up  
**Day:** Monday and Wednesday  
**Time:** 10:00AM - 11:00AM  
**Start Date:** September 17  
November 5  
**Instructor:** Natasha Carter, LAT, ATC, RYT

**Resident:** \$49 (one class per week for 6 weeks)  
**Non-Resident:** \$54 (one class per week for 6 weeks)

**Resident:** \$79 (two classes per week for 6 weeks)  
**Non-Resident:** \$84 (two classes per week for 6 weeks)



## Child With Adult Tap Class **NEW**

This class provides a fun time for pre-school age kids and adult parents, grandparents, aunts, or babysitters. One adult to each enrolled student. Shoes can be purchased after the first class but are not required for the adult. Classes are 45 min and are instructed by Michele Burger who has over 40 years of dance instruction experience.

**Age:** 3 - 6  
**Day:** Monday  
**Time:** 9:15AM - 10:00AM  
**Date:** September 10 - October 1  
October 8 - October 29  
November 5 - December 3  
(no classes on Thanksgiving week)

**Resident:** \$32  
**Non-Resident:** \$37

## Speed Dating **NEW**

Are you **Single and Ready to Mingle** with some like-minded business professionals? Let Romance Ave. Speed-Dating Co. (RASDCo) help. The first speed-dating company in the City of Bedford. RASDCo realizes how busy today's business professionals are and would like to commit itself in bringing those professionals together to meet. RASDCo provides you with the most perfect setting to meet within a fun and safe environment. It's a fun way to get to know other singles in your area without the pressures of the dating scene. You will have the opportunity to meet other business professionals and go on 5 minute mini dates in a rotating fashion to pre-screen potential candidates. You will be able to use a *Date Rate* card to "rate" the potentials and if interested, you will be connected with the others contact information. Then from there, you would be able to arrange your own official first date. The concept is simple, so sign up today.

**Day:** Friday  
**Time:** 8:00PM - 10:00PM  
**Date:** September 7 (25 - 49 years old)  
September 21 (50+)  
October 5 (25 - 49 years old)  
October 19 (50+)  
November 2 (25 - 49 years old)  
November 16 (50+)  
November 30 (25 - 49 years old)  
December 14 (25 - 49 years old)  
December 28 (50+)

### Requirements for Speed-Dating:

25 yrs. or older  
A Working Professional  
Reside in Dallas/Ft. Worth Area  
Ready to experience something new

**Instructor:** Jennifer Gowans  
**Resident:** \$25  
**Non-Resident:** \$30

Price is non-refundable and payment has to be made before the event date. You have to pre-register for each event.

## The Finishing Touch **NEW**

Nothing says more about a young ladies grace and elegance than when manners are on display.

Each participant will model one casual outfit from their own wardrobe. Wardrobe will consist of jacket, skirt or slacks, shoes, purse, and accessories. No flip flops, shorts, or tank tops. Students will bring 3X 5 cards with description of outfit. Bring Sack Lunch and Snacks.

**Age:** 10-14  
**Day:** Saturday  
**Date:** November 3  
**Time:** 9:30AM - 1:30PM  
**Instructor:** Carolyn Brooks, Simply Divine Communications  
**Fee:** \$85.00

(Includes Student Workbook, *Value: \$19.95*, Certificate of Completion, Mini-Graduation Ceremony and Student Handouts)

## Jazzercise

60-minute class consisting of an aerobic workout (which can be done at a low or high impact level), muscle toning, and strength training. **START ANY TIME!** Pick a class, come to the ranch 10 to 15 minutes early, and register. Your class pass allows you to come to an unlimited number of classes. Wear loose, comfortable clothing that is cool and non-restrictive. For more information contact Ann at 817-715-9890 or email [ann@inhousedev.com](mailto:ann@inhousedev.com) or contact Maureen at 817-577-3692.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:00AM*	9:00AM*	9:00AM*	9:00AM*	9:00AM*	9:00AM*
4:30PM*		4:30PM*			
5:30PM	5:00PM	5:30PM	5:00PM		
6:35PM	6:05PM	6:35PM	6:05PM		

\*Childcare is available for \$1.00 per child. Please call for evening child-care schedule.

Joining Fee:	\$30
Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT) - No Binding Contracts	\$38/month
Senior EFT	\$35/month
Walk-ins	\$15 per class (cash or check)

## Personal Touch

This unique approach to personal training helps participants get the most from their workout experience. Personal Touch meets twice a week. Class sizes are small to increase fitness success.

We concentrate on building muscle and strong bones, improving balance, form, muscle tone, and encouraging healthy eating habits. Registration and fees are separate from our Jazzercise aerobic classes. The instructor is a certified Personal Trainer.

Please contact Ann at 817-715-9890 or email [ann@inhousedev.com](mailto:ann@inhousedev.com) for further information.

## Jr. Jazzercise

The strong exercise habits kids develop now can go a long way in shaping their future. That's why Junior Jazzercise teaches things like coordination, strength, and endurance, nutrition and the importance of physical fitness. Kids ages 6 -12 experience the joy of physical movement as they dance their way through specially choreographed age-appropriate routines to today's most popular music.

## Adult Ladies Solid Gold Dancers **NEW**

Music for ladies night out, 50's, 60's, 70's, and more. This class offers a fun work out while enjoying the music from the past. Please wear comfortable dance apparel. Michele Burger has over 40 years of dance instruction experience.

Come participate in the **FREE DEMO** on August 20 from 10:00AM to 11:00AM.

**Day:** Monday  
**Time:** 10:00AM - 11:00AM  
**Date:** September 10 - October 1  
 October 8 - October 29  
 November 5 - December 3  
 (no classes on Thanksgiving week)

**Resident:** \$32  
**Non-resident:** \$37

**Resident drop in special per class:** \$10  
**Non-resident drop in special per class:** \$15

## Mommy & Me Fitness

This class is just for moms and babies to work out together in a baby safe atmosphere. Have lots of fun incorporating exercise with baby. You will work out your entire body and get a great fat burning, strengthening core workout.

**Instructor:** Carlyle Bourland or FitCarlyle Staff  
**Age:** 16 yrs. & up (baby must be at least 3 months old)  
**Day:** Tuesday / Thursday  
**Time:** 12:00 PM – 12:40 PM  
**Fees:** \$35 for one day a week  
 \$50 for both days



**Dog Splash Day**  
 Give your 4-legged friends a chance to strut their stuff at the annual Dog Splash Day at Bedford Splash!  
**MUST PRE-REGISTER BEFORE 5:00PM on FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 8**  
**Date:** Saturday, September 8  
**Time:** 10:00AM - 2:00PM  
**Fee:** \$5.00 Per Dog, Owners are Free

## Qi-Gong Tai-Chi Wellness

Qi-Gong is an energy cultivation style. Tai-Chi is a low impact form of exercise that includes body tune up, stretching and art forms. The combined result is a high energy program that promotes total physical and mental wellness. Great for a midday recharge and much more. Seniors welcome! Students meet once or twice per week on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Start any time.

**Age:** Best suited for ages 40 and up  
**Instructor:** John Valenti  
**Resident:** \$52 a month once per week  
\$92 a month twice per week  
**Non-resident:** \$57 a month once per week  
\$97 a month twice per week  
**Time:** 11:00AM - 12:00PM  
**Day:** Tuesdays and Thursdays  
**Dates:** September 4  
October 2  
November 1  
December 4

## Qi-Gong Kung Fu

Qi-Gong is an energy cultivation style. Kung Fu is a high impact form of exercise that includes body tune up, stretching and art forms. The combined result is a high energy program that promotes total physical athleticism, discipline and wellness.

### Adult Class

**Age:** 13 to adult  
**Day:** Thursdays  
**Time:** 7:30PM - 8:45PM  
**Fee:** Resident - \$57 a month per person  
Non-resident - \$62  
**Date:** September 6  
October 4  
November 1  
December 6

### Kids Class

**Age:** 5 to 12 years  
**Day:** Thursdays  
**Time:** 4:00PM - 5:00PM  
**Fee:** Resident - \$52 a month per person  
Non-resident - \$57  
**Date:** September 6  
October 4  
November 1  
December 6

## First Aid & CPR/AED

This course trains participants in Adult, Child, & Infant CPR and how and when to use an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED). This course will also offer training in first aid for a variety of conditions including bleeding; injuries to bones, muscles and joints; sudden illness; and heat and cold injuries. Successful candidates will receive a 2 year certification.

**Fee:** \$75  
**Ages:** 15 and up  
**Instructor:** Judy White-Pardee  
**Day:** Saturday  
**Dates:** September 15  
October 13  
November 17  
December 8  
**Time:** 9:00AM - 5:00PM  
**Location:** Bedford Boys Ranch

## CPR/AED Training

This course trains participants in Adult, Child, & Infant CPR and how and when to use an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED). Successful candidates will receive a 2 year certification.

**Fee:** \$55  
**Ages:** 15 and up  
**Instructor:** Judy White-Pardee  
**Day:** Saturday  
**Dates:** September 15  
October 13  
November 17  
December 8  
**Time:** 9:00AM - 12:00PM  
**Location:** Bedford Boys Ranch

## Elite Boot Camp Fitness

This camp is designed to combine military-style fitness, functional training and cross training with the use of medicine balls, resistance bands, body weight, free weights, logs, ammo crates, core training, cardiovascular training and much more.

This camp yields physical results of toning and reduced body fat, while teaching you proper health and fitness training techniques. **No two workouts are ever quite the same.**

Visit [elitebootcampfitness.com](http://elitebootcampfitness.com) for more information about this program.

**Ages:** 16 - Adults  
**Instructor:** Robert Johnson & Michelle Brooks  
**Days:** Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays, & Saturdays  
**Fee:** Resident - \$80 per month  
Non-resident - \$85 per month  
**Where:** Outdoors (indoors when it's below 45 or above 90 degrees, and during inclement weather)  
**Dates:** September 10 - October 6  
October 8 - November 3  
November 12 - December 8  
December 10 - December 22

<b>First Platoon</b>	Mondays & Wednesdays	6:30PM - 7:30PM
	Saturdays	8:30AM - 9:30AM
<b>Second Platoon</b>	Tuesdays & Thursdays	5:30AM - 6:30AM
	Saturdays	8:30AM - 9:30AM





## OUR COMMUNITY'S FRONT PORCH

### Twozees

For the young and the restless, 24 - 36 months. This program is for active two year olds, recent Babygarden graduates, and their parents/caregivers. Join Ms. Carrie for a magical, musical good time using books, songs, finger plays, flannel boards, and videos.

**Day:** Thursdays  
**Date:** September 6 - December 13  
**Time:** 11:45AM - 12:15PM  
**Location:** Story Time Theater

### Babygarden

This small-group setting provides parents/caregivers and babies with physical closeness and a shared enjoyment of reading which can be modeled at home. Online registration is required for this program at [bedfordlibrary.org](http://bedfordlibrary.org).

**Registration:** September 27 - 29  
 January 3 - 5  
**Day:** Thursdays  
**Time:** **Sprouts/Prewalkers**  
 10:10AM - 10:30AM  
**Peapods/Walkers**  
 10:50AM - 11:10AM  
**Age:** Birth to 24 months  
**Location:** Story Time Theater

### Santa Receives Mail at the Library

Keep the magic of Christmas alive for your child with a personal letter from Santa. Santa requests that parents include with your child's letter or email the following information: Sibling's name(s), pets, sports, hobbies, latest accomplishments, and a return address.

**Date:** November 23 - December 14  
**Where:** Santa Claus  
 Bedford Public Library  
 2424 Forest Ridge Drive  
 Bedford TX 76021  
**Or email:** [SantaNorthPole@bedfordtx.gov](mailto:SantaNorthPole@bedfordtx.gov)

### Read2Rover

Heart of Texas Therapy Dogs encourages children to read by providing a non-judgmental listener. This relationship between child and dog enables the child to gain a positive attitude about reading, improve reading skills, build confidence, and enjoy reading. Registration is required for this free program.

**When:** Fourth Sunday of the month  
**Time:** By appointment

### The Story Spot

This program is for active preschoolers and their parents/caregivers. Story time incorporates rhymes, finger plays, stories, and puppetry.

**Day:** Tuesdays  
**Date:** September 11 - December 11  
**Time:** 10:15AM - 10:45AM or  
 11:00AM - 11:30AM  
**Age:** Two years and older  
**Location:** Story Time Theater

### Winter Break Movies

Check [bedfordlibrary.org](http://bedfordlibrary.org) for movie listings.

**Date:** December 17 - 21  
**Time:** 2:00PM - 4:00PM  
**Location:** Story Time Theater

### Library Buddies: Homework Help

Children, first grade through sixth grade, can find help with their homework. High school and college students are available to assist in all academic areas and STAR/TAKS preparation. Wait list enrollment September 1 - 14. Contact 817-952-2372 or email [mary.woodward@bedfordtx.gov](mailto:mary.woodward@bedfordtx.gov) for details.

**Days:** Mondays, Wednesdays, or Thursdays  
**Time:** By appointment  
**Location:** Discovery Corner



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## Library Phone Numbers

2424 Forest Ridge Drive  
Bedford, TX 76021  
817-952-2350

For Library hours go to [bedfordlibrary.org](http://bedfordlibrary.org) or call  
817-952-2350.

General Information Recording	817-952-2350
Information Desk	817-952-2346
Kids Help Desk	817-952-2371
Circulation/Overdues	817-952-2350
Administration	817-952-2330

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## Brick by Brick Fundraiser

Preserve your family name, honor a loved one, recognize a business or give a lasting gift to someone special by ordering an engraved brick to enhance the outdoor settings at the new Bedford Public Library. Engraved bricks will be placed in the sculptural gardens surrounding the new facility.

All funds raised with the Brick by Brick Fundraiser will go to the Capital Campaign. Bricks can be ordered at the Bedford Public Library. Order forms can be downloaded at [bedfordlibrary.org](http://bedfordlibrary.org).

## Senior Computer Classes

Internet searching? Email? Attachments? We offer Beginner and Internet Searching classes free so you can become knowledgeable computer users. No registration required.

**Date:** Mondays & Tuesdays  
**Time:** 9:30AM - 10:30AM  
**Location:** Technology Center

## Alzheimers Workshop

Here is an opportunity to talk with the experts, network with caregivers, and learn about clinical trials in the field of Alzheimers research. Please register with Judy Budlong at 817-336-4949 or email [judy.budlong@alz.org](mailto:judy.budlong@alz.org).

**Day:** Thursday  
**Date:** September 27  
**Time:** 2:00PM - 4:00PM  
**Location:** Meeting Room North

## Get Social

Wondering what this social networking is all about? Get your questions answered about Pinterest, Facebook, and Blogs by Ms. Caroline. No registration required for this free program. Use our computers or bring your own device.

**Day:** Wednesdays  
**Date:** September 12, 19, and 26  
**Time:** 6:00PM - 7:00PM  
**Location:** Technology Center

## Saturday Family Story Time

This program is for the whole family to share rhymes, finger plays, crafts and stories.

**Day:** Saturday  
**Date:** September 22 - American Folk Tales  
October 27 - Not-So-Spooky Tales  
November 24 - I'm Sick/Get Well  
December 22 - Sweet Sugarplum Dreams (wear your PJs & bring a stuffed friend)  
January 26 - Wild Wild West  
**Time:** 2:00PM - 3:00PM  
**Location:** Story Time Theater

## WordPress

The Bedford Public Library is pleased to sponsor a monthly meeting on social media marketing.

To learn more about this free program visit [wordpressmidcitiesgroup.com](http://wordpressmidcitiesgroup.com)

**Day:** First Thursday of the Month  
**Time:** 6:30 – 8:00 pm  
**Location:** South Meeting Room

## Bedford Library Readers: An Evening Book Club

Here is your chance to get out at night and make new friends over a book discussion.

**Day:** Second Thursday of the Month  
**Time:** 7:00PM - 8:45PM  
**Location:** Bonnie Finn Room

## Bookworms Book Club

Enjoy reading? Then you will enjoy the Bedford Book-Worms' lively literary discussions! The group meets on the third Thursday of each month.

**Date:** Third Thursday of the Month  
**Time:** 12:00PM - 1:30PM  
**Location:** Bonnie Finn Room

# JUST FOR TEENS

## Teen Volunteer Opportunities

The Library has many roles which teens (13 – 17 years of age) can serve their community, earn work experience, CAS/NHS hours, and have fun.

Just a few of the teen tasks for the year are:

- Teen Zone Gaming/Coordinator – setting up gaming equipment and overseeing the Teen Zone
- Teen shelve/helpers—shelving books in all areas of the Library or helping with the Read2Rover Program
- Teen Tutors – Assisting children (ages 6 through 12) with one-on-one homework help

(Teens with GPAs of 3.0 or greater, Pre AP, AP, NHS, or IB are encouraged to apply)

Applications for Teen Volunteers will be available from August 1 - September 14 at the Children's Information Desk. Teens must apply in person – not on the website.

For teen volunteering, contact Mary Woodward at 817-952-2372 or [mary.woodward@bedfordtx.gov](mailto:mary.woodward@bedfordtx.gov).

## Job Searchers Club

Workforce Solutions of Tarrant County will host a Job Club at the Library. The Club is designed to assist people in finding job leads to obtain employment. For additional information contact Patt Dreyer 817-501-0418.

**Day:** Second & Fourth Tuesday of the Month  
**Time:** 2:00PM - 3:00PM  
**Location:** Bonnie Finn Room

## Bedford Library Stitchers

This monthly program provides an opportunity for stitchers of different skill levels and techniques to gather for sharing and learning. No registration is required. Contact Sue Countryman at 817-577-0406 for program details.

**Time:** 10:00AM - 12:00PM  
**Date:** Second Saturday of the Month  
Third Tuesday of the Month  
**Location:** Bonnie Finn Board Room

## BPL Writers Circle

There's a new spot in town for writers. The Library is sponsoring a free program for writers of all genres. Meet twice a month to fine-tune your craft and help others do the same.

**Date:** First and Third Sunday of the Month  
**Time:** 1:30PM - 3:00PM  
**Location:** Bonnie Finn Board Room

## Friends of the Bedford Library

The Bedford Library Friends are accepting donations of books, VHS tapes, cassette tapes, records, CDs, DVDs, board games, puzzles, and magazines.

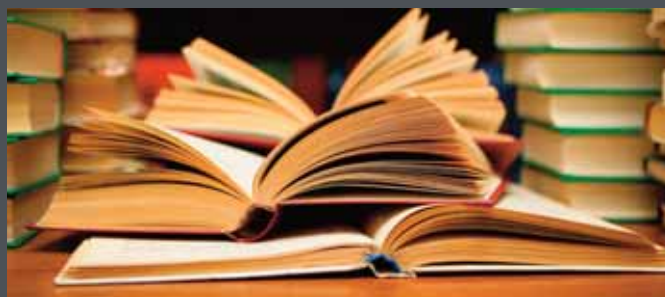
Donated materials are sold at the Friends' Book Store and at the quarterly book sales. These funds in turn provide money which the library needs to purchase books, equipment and provide various community programs.

Drop off your donations at the Information Desk or contact Roland Rangel 817-571-1368 or [gymtique@aol.com](mailto:gymtique@aol.com)



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